

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1888.
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Judge Montgomery has resigned, and the Governor has appointed Col. R. F. Armfield, of Stateville, to succeed him.

The business outlook throughout the country is not so encouraging as at the close of last week.

This Chicago chief of police has determined to put a stop to all anarchist demonstrations in that city.

A second test of the Bessemer cast steel gun, at Annapolis, resulted in the bursting of the great gun into a thousand fragments.

A severe earthquake shock was felt on Friday morning at various points in Canada. It lasted half a minute. No damages.

Wetherell, who had murdered four persons, was taken from the jail of Carson City, Colorado, and lynched on the night of the 5th inst.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Centennial celebration of Georgetown College. Visiting clergymen are expected from all parts of Europe and America.

A riot occurred at a coal mine at Revere, Mo., between Swedes and striking miners on the night of the 5th inst., during which a number of men were severely wounded.

Another stage robbery in California on the night of the 6th inst., seven miles north of San Francisco, the Express box and two mail bags. Loss unknown but supposed to be heavy.

It is reported that the oyster pirates in Chesapeake bay are causing considerable trouble. A large quantity of oysters have been stolen. The pirates have 200 boats, manned by 1000 men.

Heavy frost at Jacksonville, Fla., on the 7th inst., and the yellow fever at that place and at Gainesville is at an end.

Total deaths 4705, total deaths 412.

Nothing of much importance in Congress. The tariff bill is being considered in the Senate. A new bill was introduced, proposing a constitutional amendment, increasing the Presidential term to 6 years.

The river and harbor bill has been completed; it appropriates \$19,000,000.

THE BIRMINGHAM RIOT.
The night of the 8th inst. was one of great excitement in Birmingham, Ala. The people were after lynching one Hawes whose crime is given below.

Hawes was arrested for the murder of his wife and child. Hawes, his wife, two children and a colored woman named Bryant, lived near Lakeview. Acting as a single man, Hawes engaged himself to Miss Storey, of Columbus, Miss., some time ago, and has been trying ever since by bad treatment to make his wife leave him. The divorce court failed to free him of her. Saturday week he became very angry with his wife, and, it is supposed, struck her a fatal blow with a large stick which was found in the house they occupied. The two little girls were witnesses. Then turning the children over to the care of the Bryant woman, he split his wife's head with an axe, to be sure that she was dead, took her in a large sack on his back to the lake, only a few yards distant, and dumped her in, after having tied weights to her body. He and the woman in some way disposed of the little girl Irene.

It is not believed that May saw the murder of her mother, but she knew too much, and the father, for his own protection, had to get rid of her also. He took her to East Lake, another suburb, and during the night chloroformed her and cast her little body into the water where it was found the following day.

The father left on the next train for Columbus and married Miss Storey. He was taken from her side while on his bridal tour, and lodged in the Birmingham jail.

On Saturday night last a mob of some 2,000 or 3,000 people gathered in the streets near the jail, and although about 50 officers armed with Winchester rifles warned them to keep off, they did not heed the warning and pressed forward, and were fired upon by the posse causing the death of one of the citizens, among them Postmaster Throckmorton who was endeavoring to turn the mob back. Most of those killed were endeavoring to quiet the disturbance. It is truly distressing, and the Sheriff is blamed with too hasty action.

The Governor of the State justifies Sheriff Smith, who, however, is in jail on a charge of murder, while the Chief of Police is out under a bond of \$10,000.

MEMPHIS STATISTICS.—The report to the North Carolina Methodist Conference shows a total membership of 89,152—a gain of 2,607 over last year. Sunday-school scholars and teachers, 58,720—a gain of 8,336; collections for foreign missions, \$13,125.61; domestic missions, \$7,167.78. The Conference Board of Charities distributed in the conference over \$6,000 to worn-out preachers and to widows and orphans of deceased preachers. The Board of Missions recommends \$11,000 to be collected for home missions and \$18,000 for foreign missions.

STATE NEWS.

—Ten miles of track on the new railway from Knoxville to Murphy is to be laid at once with steel rails.

—More discoveries of coal in Orange county are announced. The coal is said to be of superior quality.

—The iron-beds in Cata vba county, which are said to be very rich with ore of high quality, are to be developed.

—R. M. Miller & Son and E. R. Harris, of Millsville, have assigned. The assets and liabilities are not stated in either case.

The number of pension warrants sent out from the Auditor's office this year is 3,706, of which 2,625 are for widows and 1,081 for soldiers.

Gov. Seales has committed to life imprisonment the sentence of the colored woman, Millie Potat, who was to have been hanged at Yanceyville.

—Governor Seales has offered \$200 reward for Dudley Powell, the negro who killed Thos. Seakirk in Moore county on the 16th of November last.

Robert P. Dicks died of Bright's disease, at his home at Nani Falls, Nov. 28th. He was forty years old and was one of the most progressive men in Randolph county.

—It is said that J. B. Connolly, late clerk of the Superior Court, who has been presented by the grand jury for embezzlement and forgery, is in Kansas City.

The long and lofty iron bridge, which the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad is to build across the Cape Fear river at Birmingham near Fayetteville is to cost \$100,000.

—Greenboro Workman: On the Richmond & Danville Railroad, near Concord, Alex. Campbell, a brake man, in attempting to climb to the top of one of the freight cars, slipped and fell between the cars and was crushed to death.

The Acme Fibre Company, at Conley, on the Carolina Central Railway, will begin at once to build extensive works to take the place of those recently burned. This is the manufactory which turns out cotton bagging made of pine straw, and also makes carpets of the same product.

Justin N. Jones died after a brief illness, at Hickory, where during the past year and a half he has been engaged in the banking business. He was the youngest brother of G. H. Jones, of Lexington. The remains were buried in the cemetery at Lexington.

—Lexington Dispatch.

Greenboro Workman: North Carolina is credited with more distilleries than any State in the Union. The number in the United States is 3,646, of which North Carolina has nearly one-third, while New York has 59. Some of those in New York, however, make more whiskey than any dozen of those found in North Carolina.

A plucky young man of Ruthersford, whose pretty sweetheart was held under close guard by her parents and some Mormon elders in order that she might be taken to Utah with a batch of converts, has saved her from that fate. He and a party of well-armed friends attacked the Mormons and triumphantly carried away the girl, and she is now his wife.

SUICIDE, NOT MURDER.—On last Friday, news reached Mocksville, that Wm. Spry, who lives in Jerusalem township, had either been killed, or had committed suicide, as his dead body had been found, lying on the floor of his home, under a pool of blood. The coroner was notified and together with Mr. Grant, and several others, proceeded to the scene of the tragedy. Spry was lying in front of the fireplace, with a hole shot through his leg, from which he had bled to death. After thoroughly investigating the matter the jury returned a verdict, that the deceased came to death by his own hands, as he was tracked by the blood to where he had placed his gun after firing the fatal shot. Spry has been charged with the incendiaries that have been recently perpetrated in Jerusalem township, and it is thought that he only intended to wound himself and then claim that he had been shot by some unknown one, hoping thereby to gain public sympathy. Spry was considered a bad man, he having served a term of years in the penitentiary, besides being charged with other, one other crimes.—Mocksville Times.

Special Courses of Instruction for Teachers.
UNIVERSITY OF N. C.,
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June 15, 1888.

In continuation of the plan of last year the authorities have decided to offer special courses of instruction for the benefit of the teachers of the State. These courses will begin on February 18, 1889. From the following outline of studies it will be seen that large liberty of election is possible. These are special courses adapted to the teachers and are not the ordinary college classes.

(1) Science and Art of Teaching—President Battle.
(2) Elementary Course in Mental and Moral Science with special reference to Teaching—Dr. Mangum.
(3) Elementary Algebra and Geometry—Prof. Graves and Love.
(4) Short course in Latin—Prof. Winston.
(5) Teacher's Course in Chemistry—Prof. Venable.
(6) Geology and Physical Geography of North Carolina—Prof. Holmes.
(7) Elements of Natural Philosophy—Prof. Gore.
(8) Law of Domestic Relations—Dr. Manning.
(9) English Language and Literature—Dr. Hume.
(10) Short Course in French and German—Prof. Fay.
(11) Short Course in Greek—Prof. Alexander.

2 Classes will be organized in any one of these courses on application from five teachers. No entrance or other examinations will be required.
3. The courses will last 3 months. The faculty earnestly recommend that the teachers come at the opening and remain for the full three months. Where that is not possible, two months or even one may prove of great benefit.
4. There are no charges for tuition. The only fee is one of \$5, which includes a matriculation, room, board, and laundry hire.
5. Board can be secured at from \$8 to \$12 per month.
For further particulars, address KEMP P. BATTLE, Pres. OF W. T. PATTERSON, Bursar.

The Official Popular Vote.
The following is substantially the correct official vote for President cast in November last:

States	Rep.	Dem.	Pro.	Free.	Other.
Alabama	52,191	1,700	53	20,618	
California	124,989	117,259	5,741		
Colorado	7,786	12,649	2,115		
Connecticut	24,584	1,949	4,234		
Delaware	12,725	10,414	1,311		
Florida	30,629	3,850	403		
Georgia	49,445	10,414	1,311		
Illinois	203,423	282,274	23,862	8,296	
Indiana	280,961	250,851	8,296	2,400	
Iowa	211,899	179,747	11,152		
Kansas	102,361	101,941	4,418		
Kentucky	103,134	91,941	11,193		
Louisiana	192,581	107,547	8,532	15,520	
Maine	39,992	108,989	4,706		
Massachusetts	203,131	319,843	13,645		
Michigan	228,847	213,404	20,842	4,542	
Minnesota	188,964	154,941	13,921		
Mississippi	30,066	85,121	218		
Missouri	228,561	249,625	20,942		
Montana	19,425	9,574	9,629	4,228	
Nebraska	142,429	138,558	1,902		
N. Hampshire	43,728	43,858	1,902		
N. Jersey	141,241	131,843	7,396		
N. Carolina	154,754	147,843	6,911		
Ohio	318,054	308,455	24,535	5,496	
Oregon	35,491	30,514	3,976		
Pennsylvania	528,591	549,625	20,942	3,573	
Rhode Island	21,961	17,514	2,447		
S. Carolina	139,499	158,297	5,969		
Tennessee	128,561	101,843	12,718	28,459	
Vermont	45,192	16,758	1,129		
Virginia	27,841	158,297	14,718	2,520	
Wisconsin	125,561	125,297	14,718		
Total	3,475,267	3,531,168	213,191	130,990	

The total vote of 1888 compares with the vote of 1884 as follows:

Cleveland, O.	1,911,017	Cleveland, O.	2,534,168
St. John, N. H.	1,589,829	St. John, N. H.	1,589,829
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Cleveland's plurality of the popular vote in 1884 was 62,683; in 1888 it was 96,586. The chief gain of the Labor vote was in Kansas and Missouri, where it doubtless largely represented Democratic dissatisfaction rather than special devotion to the labor theory to politics. Kansas gave only 16,341 Labor votes in 1884, and now swells it up to 36,236 and Missouri now polls 18,589 Labor votes, when that vote did not rise above scattering four years ago.

This is the first time in the history of the country that the popular vote for President and the vote of the Electoral College were in conflict. The election of 1876 appears on record as electing Hayes by one majority in the Electoral College against a popular majority of over 250,000, but, in point of fact, the Electors as chosen by the people were in accord with the popular vote, and the change was produced by flagrant and now hardly undisturbed fraud.

Whether this first defeat of the popular vote by the vote of the Electoral College will lead to any change in the method of electing President is not certain. The successful party that has won success by the Electoral College seems inclined to maintain the system that has bridged it over the battle of 1888; but how soon may the successful party be defeated by the same overblow of the popular will? It is the accident of to-day that gives the Republicans success by the Electoral College; the accident of another day may as readily defeat them in like manner. It is a question that has long been discussed by leaders of all parties, and the result of the late election is likely to quicken public interest in the various changes suggested.—Phil. Times.

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